

ABSTRACT

Compounds or salts thereof represented by the formula (I) wherein R^1 represents hydrogen atom, a C_{1-6} alkyl group, a C_{1-6} -alkenyl group, or an acyl group, R^2 and R^3 represent hydrogen atom or a C_{1-6} alkyl group, or adjacent R^2 and R^3 may combine to form 5- to 7-membered ring, R^4 represents hydrogen atom, hydroxyl group, a C_{1-6} alkoxy group, a C_{1-6} alkyl group, HAr represents a heteroaryl-diyl group consisting of a 5-membered or 6-membered ring containing 1 to 3 hetero atoms, R^5 represents hydrogen atom or a C_{1-6} alkyl group. The compounds or the salts thereof have retinoid-like physiological activities or controlling activity on physiological activities of retinoid.

